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HEADQUARTERS
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Communicable Diseases: — Attached as Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are communicable disease reports of cases and death rates by Regierungsbezirk, case rates by Regierungsbezirk, and cases and deaths and case rates by Land respectively for the week ending 9 February 1946.

The overall picture of communicable diseases in the U. S. Zone of Occupation continues to show a downward trend except for scabies.

Greater Hesse reported that the number of cases of influenza more than doubled during the week. However, it was believed that a number of Nasopharyngitis cases were being diagnosed as influenza.

In an effort to control the incidence of scabies, Greater Hesse directed health officials to place orders for scabicides immediately. An acute shortage of soap was reported.

The incidence of diphtheria and venereal disease remained high in Land Bavaria.

The incidence of typhus fever remained relatively high but according to field reports most of the new cases were persons who had recently crossed the border into the U. S. Zone.

Delousing is being accomplished effectively in the border control stations, according to a field inspection made by a representative of the Public Health Branch.

Sanitary engineers of the three Länder have been directed to institute a thorough program for delousing of trains which are now under the supervision of Military Government.

In an effort to combat and control venereal disease in the Land Wurtemberg-Baden, a full time Military Government venereal disease control officer has been appointed to implement the program.

Nutrition: — Caloric consumption for normal consumers was 2189 in Mannheim and 2004 in Karlsruhe for February. The ration as issued was 1609 for Mannheim and 1658 for Karlsruhe.

There has been a weight gain in all categories. The 18 to 39 year group is essentially standard weight and the other age groups are not seriously below standard.

Veterinary: — Dourine, a venereal infection of horses, has been reported in animals of the Headquarters U. S. 2nd Cavalry Group at Freising, Bavaria. This disease has been found in the Wehrmacht animals brought into Germany by the German Army from countries in the Balkans, Italy and North Africa. The U. S. Army Veterinarians are testing all horses of the military organizations and will destroy all reactors. Since it is a breeding disease all stallions are being recalled from military organizations which have such and are being placed under quarantine for observation and control.

Military Government Veterinary Officers and German veterinary officials of Bavaria have discussed this condition with the Army veterinarians and are cooperating in a program of eradication of this disease by furnishing the necessary antigen and laboratory facilities for carrying out the diagnostic tests.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 9 Feb. 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: cases	d: deaths						
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice			Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Kassel	x	1,090,205	c	—	—	—	—	—	91	19	40	5	10	1	—	115	33	3	—	12	—	—	98	—	—	—	—	1	—	*
Wiesbaden		1,313,985	p	—	—	—	—	—	88	16	44	5	19	—	—	348	90	6	1	1	—	*	52	—	—	—	15	*	*	—
Hessen		1,085,494	p	1	—	—	—	—	100	20	43	6	65	—	—	77	20	7	—	1	—	19	609	—	—	1	74	4	*	—
Württemberg		1,903,157	p	3	—	—	—	—	119	30	51	14	39	1	—	181	49	8	—	—	—	*	223	—	—	—	5	8	*	—
Baden		1,076,740	p	2	—	—	—	—	92	7	41	9	7	1	—	*	*	13	2	—	—	*	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	—
Schwaben		1,065,143	p	1	—	—	—	—	43	10	26	3	*	—	—	109	38	4	1	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	—
Oberbayern		2,056,301	p	4	—	—	—	—	94	21	81	6	13	1	—	207	67	8	—	18	—	*	132	—	1	1	23	*	*	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz		2,047,792	p	3	—	—	—	—	75	10	51	—	11	1	—	150	61	31	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	1	—	2	*	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken		2,157,602	p	11	—	—	—	—	108	36	55	4	26	3	—	252	82	27	2	5	—	—	409	—	—	—	—	*	*	—
Mainfranken x		931,638	p	1	—	—	—	—	50	6	54	—	12	—	—	15	3	9	3	2	—	—	84	—	—	—	32	—	*	—
Bremen Port x	°		p	2	—	—	—	—	61	7	11	4	—	1	—	150	28	5	—	1	—	—	172	—	—	—	92	—	*	—
Berlin (Am Sector)		931,965	p	11	—	—	—	—	83	28	87	6	*	—	—	270	84	42	3	17	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	—
TOTAL °		15,660,022	p	37	—	—	—	—	943	203	573	58	202	8	—	1724	527	158	12	56	—	1	607	—	1	3	149	15	*	—
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* No data submitted.

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° Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 9 February 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: cases	d: deaths					
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Polio myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	Mumps	
Greater Hesse	x 3,251,226	c	1	—	—	—	—	279	55	127	16	94	1	—	540	143	16	1	14	—	—	19	759	—	—	1	89	5	*		
Baden Württemberg	3,328,750	p	5	—	—	—	—	211	37	92	23	46	2	181	49	21	2	—	—	1	—	*	223	—	—	—	5	8	*		
Bavaria	x 7,295,680	c	20	—	—	—	—	370	83	267	13	51	5	—	733	251	79	6	25	—	—	*	625	—	—	1	2	55	2	*	
Bremen Port Command	558,096	p	4	—	—	—	—	19	1	77	8	—	2	—	150	28	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	172	—	—	—	92	—	—	*
Berlin (Am Sector)	800,000	p	11	—	—	—	—	83	28	87	6	*	—	—	270	84	42	3	17	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	*	*

Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 9 February 1946

(Expressed as rates per 10,000 population per annum)

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever Louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	Mumps		
Kassel x	1,159,153	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.40	9.06	19.08	2.39	4.77	.47	—	54.85	15.74	1.43	—	5.72	—	—	46.75	—	—	—	—	—	.47	—	
Wiesbaden	1,181,602	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.84	6.34	17.42	1.98	7.52	—	—	137.81	35.64	2.38	.40	.40	—	—	20.59	—	—	—	5.94	—	—	—	
Hessen x	910,471	.48	—	—	—	—	—	47.9	9.58	20.60	2.87	31.14	—	—	36.88	9.58	3.35	—	.48	—	—	291.71	—	—	.48	35.45	1.92	—	—	
Württemberg	1,908,000	.82	—	—	—	—	—	32.49	8.19	13.92	3.82	10.65	.27	—	49.41	13.38	2.18	—	—	.27	—	60.30	—	—	—	1.48	2.25	—	—	
Baden	1,420,750	.97	—	—	—	—	—	44.44	3.38	19.80	4.35	3.38	.48	—	—	—	6.80	.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Schwaben	949,043	.49	—	—	—	—	—	20.98	4.88	12.69	1.46	—	—	—	53.19	18.54	1.95	.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oberbayern	1,932,163	1.01	—	—	—	—	—	23.78	5.31	20.49	1.52	3.29	.25	—	52.37	16.95	2.02	—	4.55	—	—	33.40	—	.25	.25	5.82	—	—	—	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,989,220	.76	—	—	—	—	—	19.05	2.54	12.95	—	2.79	.25	—	38.10	15.49	8.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	—	.50	—	—	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	1,605,274	2.65	—	—	—	—	—	26.03	8.68	13.26	.96	6.27	.72	—	60.73	19.76	6.51	.48	1.21	—	—	98.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mainfranken x	910,980	.56	—	—	—	—	—	27.90	3.35	30.13	—	6.70	—	—	8.37	1.67	5.02	1.67	1.12	—	—	46.87	—	—	—	17.86	—	—	—	
Bremen Port Command x	+	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	68.93	7.91	12.43	4.52	—	1.13	—	169.50	31.64	5.65	—	1.13	—	—	194.36	—	—	—	103.96	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	800,000	6.14	—	—	—	—	—	46.31	15.62	48.55	3.35	—	—	—	150.86	46.87	23.44	1.67	9.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL*	15,660,022	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.12	6.70	18.91	1.91	6.67	.26	—	56.89	17.39	5.21	.39	1.85	—	.03	.63	53.03	—	.03	.10	4.92	.49	—	—

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